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POLYMERIC FILM ARTICLE  
AND GASTRIC OCCLUSIVE  
DEVICE COMPRISING SAME**Docket No.:** 4179-128**Examiner:** TRAN, Thao T.**Art Unit:** 1711**Conf. No.:** 8353**Customer No.:****23448****FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION CERTIFICATE****ATTN: Examiner Thao T. TRAN****Fax No. (571) 273-8300**

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**AMENDMENT RESPONDING TO FEBRUARY 23, 2006 OFFICE ACTION AND  
MARCH 24, 2006 ADVISORY ACTION IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/815,282**

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Sir:

This responds to the February 23, 2006 Office Action and March 24, 2006 Advisory Action issued in the above-identified application.

Please amend the specification of the application as set forth in **Section I (Amendments to the Specification)** hereof.

Please amend the claims of the application as set forth in **Section II (Amendments to the Claims)** hereof.

Remarks concerning the amendment of the specification and amendments of the claims are set out in **Section III (Remarks)** hereof.